



**BOILING
DOWN
THE STOCK
TO MAKE
ROOM FOR
NEW
GOODS.**

Early Buyers . . .

will get the best there is in
boil and those who know an
thing about our

**Clearance Sale of
Dry Goods**

know very well that this is
well worth coming after.

Prices have been boiled
harder than the stock and the
few cents remaining on each
article is not big enough to be
considered a price at all.

Our fall goods will begin to
arrive in about two weeks and
we must have room as well as
money and all summer goods
now on hand must go. Only
a few more left.

**ONLY A FEW
MORE DAYS
TO BUY THEM**

COME EARLY.

THE EARNEST DRY GOODS COMPANY.

La Villa Grocery,

FREEMAN & MORTON, - - - Proprietors.

—Carries a Complete Line of—

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Stove Wood in large quantities. Orders delivered
promptly anywhere in Punta Gorda. Telephone No. 53

**New Grocery!
New Goods!**

FRESH AND RELIABLE STOCK OF

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

—At the Lowest Living Prices—

Prompt delivery free to any part of the city. A share of your patronage
is solicited.

N. N. WAKEFIELD.

Corner Marion Avenue and King Street.

AGENT for ALLEN SEED COMPANY'S SEEDS.
Orders filled promptly. Telephone No. 59

How Nice a Man Looks . . .

Agent for
THE
ROYAL
TAILORS.
Suits Made to Order
and a fit guar-
anteed.

If he is well dressed, and clothing is now so
cheap, there is no excuse for not dressing
well. Go to R. C. BLOUNT's and let him
fit you up. He has just received

An Elegant Line of Shirts, Pants and Fall Hats

of the Newest Styles; also a Large Stock of

Serviceable & Fine Shoes, Woolen Underwear Etc.

R. C. BLOUNT,

Next door to the Postoffice. Punta Gorda, Fla.

-A. ROE-

—Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—

**HAY, GRAIN, FEED,
Lime and Cement.**

Sole agent for Armour's celebrated complete fertil-
izers and chemicals and the celebrated Magic Food
for poultry and stock.

Agent for No. 1 Cypress Tanks with patent lugs, put up
by D. A. Holcomb of this city. Call and get m prices
and patronize home industry.

**GOOD NEWS FOR RETAIL
BUYERS!**

Besides the Usually Complete Stock of the Cheapest
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

IN TOWN, I HAVE ADDED A SELECT LINE OF

**MEN'S PANTS AND UNDERWEAR,
Ladies and Children's Shirt Waists.**

Big Variety of 5c. and 10c. Goods; also, a large stock of
Tinware, Tableware and Crockery.

—CALL AND SEE GOODS AND GET PRICES—

WELCH BLOCK THOS. O'R. JAMESON, PUNTA GORDA

**FIRE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE!**

JOHN H. FARRINGTON - Agent.

Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford,
Conn.
Continental Fire Insurance Company of
New York
Pacific Fire Insurance Company of New
York
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of
New York

Do you know what HEALTH INSUR-
ANCE is? It may be worth 50c per
week to you to call at this agency and
be informed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONAL POINTERS DITHLY PRINTED.

Various Items Gained From This and
Other Fields—What Our People
Are Doing.

It was a very wet equinox. ■
Next Wednesday will be Oct. 1st.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt.
You can now get three stamps for
a nickel at the postoffice.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galva-
nized iron stove pipe.—32

Saturday, Oct. 11th, will be Yom
Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

TRY H. W. Smith's bread, cakes
and pies, fresh baked daily.—38ft.

The weather the past week has
been remarkably warm for this time
of the year.

For stove pipe and fittings of all
kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

Next Thursday will be the Jewish
new year, called in Hebrew Tishree
Rosh Hashanah.

FOR the best bread, cakes and pies,
go to H. W. Smith's bakery, Jack
building.—38ft.

Mr. W. H. Rankin has returned
from a month's absence at his former
home in Illinois.

Capt. and Mrs. O. B. Hall and Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Hall returned from
Key West Monday.

Any errors in subscription bills
sent out will be promptly corrected
on being pointed out.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 21st to Mr. and
Mrs. B. M. Wade, a daughter. Con-
gratulations are pouring in.

Mr. Norman Hewitt is having a
nice cottage built for himself near his
father's place in East Punta Gorda.

Acres of hyacinths have been float-
ing down the bay for several weeks
past, a fact that indicates heavy rains
above.

Every voter who is in doubt about
the validity of his registration
should go at once to Judge Hardee
and get legally registered.

FOR SALE—One acre water front-
age east of cattle dock, with riparian
rights. Apply to Thos. O'R. Jameson,
Punta Gorda, Fla. 34-ft

It is now Squire Adams. The gov-
ernor has appointed Francis K. Ad-
ams justice of the peace for this dis-
trict to succeed Judge Hardee, resign-
ed.

The succulent oyster made its first
appearance of the season in this mar-
ket last Friday. J. E. McIntosh got
in a boat load and they went like hot
cakes.

Young ladies desiring four hours
work per day with which to pay for
education in part may write at once
to Littleton Female College, Little-
ton, N. C.

Mr. B. Bassett is now engaged in
the supply store of Mr. T. D. Fitzger-
ald and will be glad to have his
friends and former customers to call
on him there.

Capt. Whitesides and Pierce, gov-
ernment inspectors, are here for the
purpose of making their regular an-
nual inspection of the sea-going tug
"Albert F. Dewey."

The missionary rally of the Metho-
dist Sunday school will take place
on Sunday, Oct. 6th. It will be a
most interesting occasion and no
one should fail to attend.

The second 8-inch artesian well for
the big ice factory is being put down
as rapidly as the power of the best
machinery will admit, and that
means that satisfactory progress has
been made.

Mrs. Dr. Best and daughter Miss
Stella returned from Pennsylvania
Tuesday morning. They left Joe, the
son and brother, in Pennsylvania,
where he has secured lucrative em-
ployment.

Littleton Female College, Little-
ton, N. C., has opened with about 120
boarding pupils present on the first
day. This is the largest opening in
the history of the institution. Many
others are yet expected.

Every lady in DeSoto county
should begin to prepare something
to exhibit at the State Fair. As-
sistant Commissioner Crouch will
supply all needed information to the
ladies and others of this locality.

Born, in Arcadia, Wednesday,
Sept. 17th inst., to Capt. and Mrs. T.
J. D. Lamar, a son, name not yet
learned. The happy parents are re-
ceiving a deluge of deserved congrat-
ulations in which THE HERALD joy-
ously joins.

The Spanish steamer Gracia is
below the Long Dock loading 4,000
tons of phosphate for Plymouth and
Falmouth, England. This is the first
shipment by the Peace River Phos-
phate Co. since their works were
burned several months ago.

Every man who expects to vote at
the November election should make
sure that he is legally registered.
Those who registered for the July
primary will have to register again.
Go at once to Judge Hardee and get
your name put on the list according
to law.

N. N. Wakefield, the grocer, has
bought the interest of his partner,
Mr. Rickerson, and is now "playing
a lone hand" in business. He keeps a
good stock, sells cheap and is building
up a fine trade. He has the agency
for the garden and field seeds of the
Allen Seed Co.

Black and galvanized stove pipe,
popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

The large attendance at the high
school having necessitated the em-
ployment of an additional teacher,
the trustees have chosen Miss Lula
Williams to assist in teaching the
primary grades. This makes a total
of six teachers, and the school con-
tinues to grow.

Call 'Phone 67 for prompt delivery
of groceries.—E. O. Coram.—30ft.

Mr. K. F. Sheffield on Tuesday
killed a large diamond back rattles-
nake that was crawling through his
yard on Alligator creek. He skinned
the reptile and brought the skin to
Taxidermist Jack to be tanned. It
is very pretty and will make a
unique belt.

Call around and see the new gaso-
line stoves just received at Swift's
tin shop.—30-ft.

Rev. H. W. Joyner, pastor of the
Methodist church, returned from
Atlanta, Tuesday morning, bringing
with him Mrs. P. A. Cook, who had
visited Atlanta for medical treat-
ment. The lady's many friends will
be grieved to know that her health
has not improved.

For a bad taste in the mouth, take
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. For sale by all druggists.—
td.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allan left last
Saturday for the Grand Army re-un-
ion in Washington. From there they
will go to Philadelphia and Chicago
to visit relatives and will return home
about the middle of November.
Their many friends wish them a
pleasant trip and a safe return.

The Punta Gorda Livery Stables,
E. A. Soward, manager, is a new
enterprise recently established
which solicits a share of the public
patronage. Good horses and bug-
gies and fair treatment. 17ft.

Mr. John C. Lewis's many friends
imagine that he is about sixty years
old. This is all a mistake. Having
lived in Punta Gorda twelve or four-
teen years has put him back in the
thirties and now he is a young and
happy man. On Sunday night Mrs.
Lewis presented him with a brand
new 12-lb. son.

FOR SALE—One acre water front-
age known as west half of Alice
Park, situated between the Consoli-
dated Ice Co.'s dock and the cattle
dock. Persons meaning business,
apply to Thos. O'R. Jameson; curios-
ity seekers apply elsewhere. 34-ft

Mr. Wm. Whitten last Friday set
out 6,000 strawberry plants on his
place in Pineapple Center. Why in
the mischief doesn't every body else
do the same thing? We have a
strawberry famine every spring,
whereas, if we would only half try,
we could have strawberries enough to
feed a hungry army.

THE REASON WHY.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur should
be in every home; it is endorsed and
prescribed by the leading physicians
for such diseases as Eczema, Pim-
ples, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Dan-
druff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts,
Burns, Open sores and all blood and
skin troubles. No home should be
without it. Ask your druggists for a
bottle of Liquid Sulphur. All drugg-
ists. 11.

The sugar apple, custard apple,
"sweet sop," or whatever you may
call the queer thing, has been ripe
about town for several weeks. If you
wish to know exactly how the thing
tastes, just fill your mouth chock-full
of small ants. We like fruit, but this
particular article is a downright
fraud. Give us a pineapple.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known
throughout Mercer and Sumner
counties, W. Va., most likely owes
his life to the kindness of a neighbor.
He was almost hopelessly afflicted
with diarrhoea; was attended by
two physicians who gave him little,
if any relief, when a neighbor learn-
ing of his serious condition, brought
him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,
which cured him in less than twenty-
four hours. For sale by all drugg-
ists.

This for the hunters and others:
The open season for deer begins on
October 1st and ends on February 1st.
No person is allowed to kill more
than five deer in a season. The open
season for duck begins on October 1st
and ends on April 1st. The open
season for wild turkey and quail be-
gins on November 1st and ends on
March 1st. Judge Arline is our game
and fish warden. Report violations
of the law to him.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an
hour before each meal and just be-
fore going to bed, also a drink of
water, hot or cold, about two hours
after each meal. Take lots of out-
door exercise—walk, ride, drive.
Make a regular habit of this and in
many cases chronic constipation may
be cured without the use of medicine.
When a purgative is required,
take something mild and gentle like
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets. For sale by all druggists.—
td.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

Mr. E. M. Williams of Fort Myers
arrived last week and has opened a
photographic studio in a suite of
rooms in Hotel Punta Gorda. He
comes highly recommended for his
skill in taking pictures of all kinds,
including views of residences, groves
and natural scenery; and those who
wish work in his line may feel as-
sured that he will give them satis-
faction.

As his stay is limited, it is advis-
able to give him an early call.
Read his card in this paper.

Besides the great enterprises of the
Consolidated Company, several pri-
vate citizens are projecting and mak-
ing important improvements in the
west end of town. Among these
are a store 40 by 100 feet and a 76-
room dwelling on the corner of Ma-
rian avenue at the railroad crossing.
And there is a report that a \$20,000
residence is to be built on the Vin-
ing triangular lot. Thus the town is
building up at both ends at ones.

Columbian Brand Evaporated Cream
Is a perfect substitute for milk and
cream and is at once available for
all cooking purposes. Use it on sliced
fruits and cereals and in all kinds of
beverages, such as tea, coffee and
chocolate. Especially adapted to the
requirements of soda fountain trade.
For sale by all first class dealers in
Florida. Prepared by HORDEN'S
CONDENSED MILK CO.—td

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Dewey left
in a special coach, Wednesday even-
ing, for Savannah, where the former
will enter St. Joseph's hospital for the
purpose of having his wound exami-
ned by the X-ray process with a view
to the extraction of the ball and any
other expert treatment which his
wound may be thought to require.
This is simply a precautionary move
on his part, the object being to be
placed where there is every facility
for proper treatment in case the
wound should develop any serious
complications. Nothing serious, how-
ever, is apprehended. Mr. Dewey's
many friends continue to hope for his
speedy recovery and also for the dis-
covery of his would-be assassin, who
seems to have left no clue for his de-
tection.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper
of this town, says he believes Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy saved his life last sum-
mer. He had been sick for a month
with what the doctors call bilious
dysentery, and could get nothing to
do him any good until he tried this
remedy. It gave him immediate re-
lief," says B. T. Little, merchant,
Hancock, Md. For sale by all drugg-
ists.—td.

SHIPMENTS OF FISH.

For the week ending Wednesday
night, Sept. 24th, the following ship-
ments of fresh fish were made from
this point:

By freight—7 solid cars and 3 bar-
rels.

By express—5 cars, 241 barrels.

Total—12 cars, 247 barrels, amount-
ing to 305,400 pounds.

Relief for the Suffering.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will
give you immediate relief and per-
manently cure all such diseases as
Eczema, Pimples, Tetter, Herpes,
Ring worm, Salt Rheum, Dandruff,
Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns,
Open sores, and all blood and skin
troubles. Hundreds of cases of skin
diseases have been permanently cured
by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sul-
phur after all other remedies have
failed. For sale by all druggists. 11

PINEAPPLE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments of
fancy pineapples made by express
from this point for the week ending
Sept. 24:

Sept. 18th	12 crates
" 19	1
" 20	8
" 21	—
" 22	4
" 23	5
" 24	5
Total	35 crates

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has
a remarkable record. It has been in
use for over thirty years, during
which time many million bottles
have been sold and used. It has
long been the standard and main re-
liance in the treatment of croup in
thousands of homes, yet during all
this time no case has ever been
reported to the manufacturers in
which it failed to effect a cure.
When given as soon as the child be-
comes hoarse or even as soon as the
croupy cough appears, it will pre-
vent the attack. It is pleasant to
take, many children like it. It con-
tains no opium or other harmful sub-
stance and may be given to a baby
as to an adult. For sale by all drugg-
ists.

ICE THROWN AWAY.

The giant ice factory began to throw
away ice last Saturday. The agents
of the Isbell-Porter Co. are merely
testing one of the immense refriger-
ating machines, and thus far they
have found it satisfactory.

During the past week they have
made a great deal of ice and having
no special use for it at present, have
tossed car-loads of it out on the
ground, to the delight of the small
boys who devoured enough of it to
give them pleurisy for three months.
The boys took away all they could
carry and no doubt worried their
mothers to distraction to make ice
cream.

The test of the ice machine will
continue until its capacity and reli-
ability have been thoroughly estab-
lished.

The tilting table upon which the 6-
ton cakes of ice are placed by the e-
lectric crane and the electric saws
that cut them into small blocks, are
all working finely. In fact, the en-
tire electric apparatus, dynamo, mo-
tors, crane, tilter and saws, attend to
their business with prompt and beau-
tiful precision.

The young gentlemen representing
the Isbell-Porter Co. have demon-
strated that they are masters of their
profession and know exactly how to
put up and run any kind of machin-
ery. Their company, as is known,
have the contract for putting in the
refrigerating, electric steam and ex-
hausting equipment for the Consolidated Com-
pany.

J. R. ELLIOTT,
AGENTS FOR
W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE

SALE

OF ALL

SUMMER GOODS

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

IN

Lawns, Pereaes,

Dimities, White Goods,

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts, Trimmed Hats.

Special Sale of Dutchess Trousers, Mens
and Boys' Straw Hats

Below Cost.

Sole Agent

for W. L.

Douglas Shoes

The Best shoe in the World.

No trouble to show goods. RESPECTFULLY,

J. R. ELLIOTT

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT!

—Good Health Demands—

Wholesome Food,

SUCH AS YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND AT THE

P. G. M. AND S. S. CO.

(Punta Gorda Market and Ship Supply Co.)

Everything in the Grocery line, including
Fresh Meats, of all kinds, Fruits, Vegetables
Eggs, and Chickens. Rock bottom prices
throughout. **Prompt Free Delivery.**

**Everybody is
Interested**

In getting the BEST goods at the LOWEST prices.
That is what we are doing—getting the best of every-
thing at lowest cost and giving

Our Customers the Benefit
of the LOW PRICES we get ourselves. Accordingly
when in need of Dry Goods, and Groceries, Shoes,
Hats, Gents' Furnishings, or anything else in the nature
of FAMILY, FARM or BOAT SUPPLIES, you will
find it to your interest to call on

E. WOTITZKY,

Punta Gorda, Florida.

S. L. DRANE, President

W. H. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas.

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HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS,

PAINTS, SHIP CHANDLERY

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and Fertilizers;

Men's Shoes, Shirts and Overalls.

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